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HOISINGTON HAPPENINGS.

By "Tanglefoot."

The cooks at both hotels skipped Sunday.

John Heffernan has been ill with fever the past week.

J. J. Wilson has been building a new barn on his place.

Lou Cretcher has built an addition to the north side of his house.

Rev. Bartle delivered the Thanksgiving sermon at the M. E. church.

Judge Nimocks was in town for a short time Monday night on business.

Jack Pilkington is hilarious over a 10 pound boy, born Saturday morning.

Stone, of the east division, scalded his arm badly by steam from the engine.

Miss Etta Parviance of Great Bend spent a few days visiting Miss Sadie McCauley.

A number of friends spent a pleasant evening at Wallie Short's in honor of her birthday.

Miss Ella Day of Great Bend spent her Thanksgiving vacation here, the guest of Miss Siddorn.

John Dyer has moved into B. McCauley's house and Agent Bowers occupies the one vacated by Dyer.

Mrs. Joe Degen narrowly escaped being severely burned by her clothing catching fire from the stove.

When in Hoisington feed your team at Vincent's barn. Also good rigs on short notice at reasonable rates.

The funeral sermon of Louie Boisel was preached Sunday morning at the M. E. church by Rev. Woodburn.

George Parker and Pood Hoch took a lay off—Parker to visit his parents in Missouri and Pood to see some of the towns in the east.

The anonymous letters written last spring about employees of the road at this place have been placed in the hands of the postal authorities and detectives will sift the matter to the bottom. Listen, and you may hear something drop.

ODIN NEWS ITEMS.

From "F. J. R."

Golly, but it's cold!

Fred Beran is getting along slowly with his sore foot.

J. Shauf from near Dubuque was down to Odin last week.

Fred Klug was up to Olmitz doing some butchering for W. Beshka.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beran one day last week.

W. Spencer, deputy sheriff, was in this part of the county one day last week.

Nick Weber, Dubuque's rusling business man, was down to our town last week.

Pat Nerry will be through cutting

stone for the new church soon, and will then move to his farm near Hollywood.

Fred Geretzen still lets his sideboards grow. Wonder if his sweetheart wants him to.

W. Hipp returned home last week from the east, where he went in quest of work, and he says there's no place like home.

Frank Wondra and Joe Jenish, whom we mentioned last week as going away to find a winter job, were seen trotting toward home after being gone a week.

While going to church last Sunday we noticed something strange at the blacksmith shop. It was our mail carrier's wagon with two seats on it. We were told that two gentlemen from Dubuque were the passengers Saturday night. They were on their way home from the Bend and stopped at our village for a repast. They tarried too long for the horses and the animals left for home, leaving the two passengers at Odin. They hired a team and a pretty sober man (not the mail driver) took them home.

ALBERT ITEMS.

From "The Silent One."

Thanksgiving is over and everybody happy.

John Chapman is moving to the Bend this week.

Well, if December commences this way, how will it quit?

Great preparations are being made for a grand time here Christmas.

Today, Monday, it is snowing and has the appearance of keeping it up all day.

A number of guests from the Central Normal college were at Mr. Buton's and carried away lots of turkey.

Lot Hall says his hens have gone back on him. They won't lay a single egg. Feed them on jack rabbit, Lot.

W. D. Beattie gave a dinner and invited a number of his friends and relatives. All departed, with many thanks to Walter for his hospitality.

Warren Wilkinson met with quite a mishap last Wednesday. While on his way to Great Bend his horse fell down, upsetting the cart and spilling "Warry" out. Of course no one was in sight.

Joe Schlim returned from the southeastern part of the state. He says it is corn, corn all along the road. He was also through parts of the strip. He says Barton county is good enough for him.

BUFFALO FEATHERS.

From Inognito.

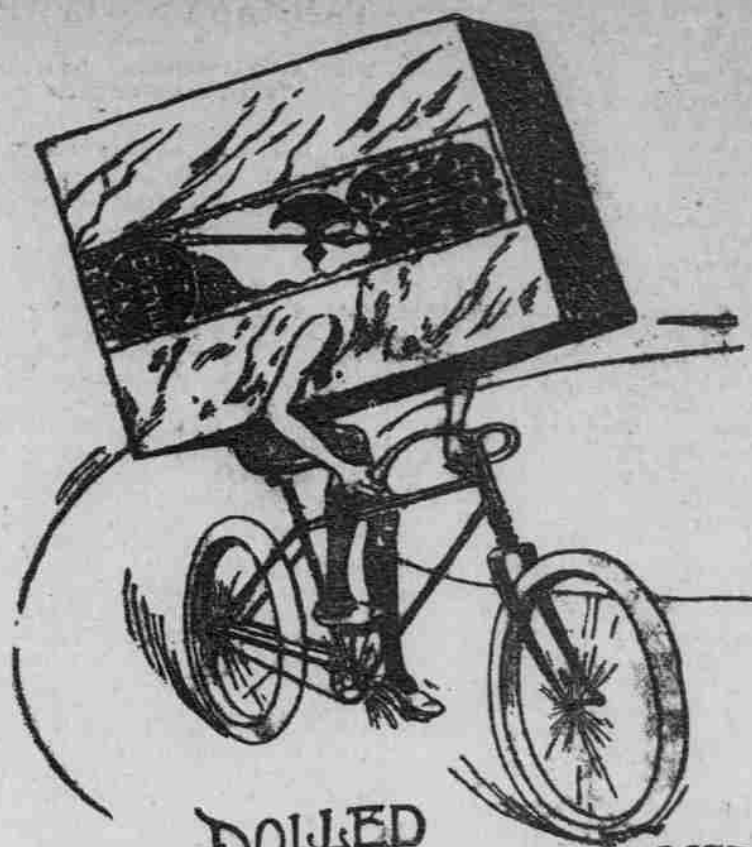
Winter is rapidly approaching.

A. Miller went to Great Bend on business Friday.

Miss Lily Bell was here from Stafford Sunday visiting home folks.

W. Schroeder and wife are visiting relatives near Albert a few days this week.

Rudolph Uden of Red Wing was



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F. Warnken said he had a race in coming from literary the other night. He said he was "in it." He was—in the rear end.

A social dance was held at Frank Merten's Thanksgiving night and the young folk tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

A literary was held at district 28 Saturday night. It was a fine evening and the crowd was so great that some were turned away.

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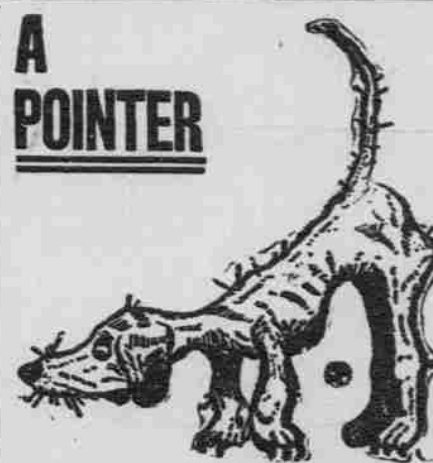


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